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Title: BOROSILICATE GLASS  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, designated as Paper No.12012005 in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-6, drawn to a borosilicate glass, classified in class 501, subclass 66;

Group II. Claims 7-13, drawn to a method of making a borosilicate glass, classified in class 65, subclass 66.

Group III. Claims 14-18, drawn to microfluidic device, classified in class 137, subclass 13.

Group IV. Claims 17-24, drawn to a method of making a microfluidic device, classified in class 438, subclass 694.

Applicants elect group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a borosilicate glass.

Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely, and a request for such two-month extension is submitted separately herewith. Should Applicants be in error, Applicants respectfully request the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with

respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys,  
Deposit Account 03-3325.

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